

Lord of Life **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

for the Week of July 26, 2026

Little Lutherans - Children ages 2 - 4 years old

Little Lutherans class begins at 9:25 AM in Room 116 for music. At 10:30 AM parents may pick up preschoolers from Room 110.

Sunday School - Children K - 5th Grade

Sunday school classes begin at 9:25 AM in Room 116 for music. At 10:30 AM parents may pick up K – 5th graders from Room 113.

Special Needs Bible Class

Students meet at 9:30 AM with Sandy Ehrett in the Library.

Adult Bible Class

At 9:30ish, Pastor Shaltanis leads an adult class in the Fellowship Hall.

Adult Bible Class Small Group Alternative

Mike Kunschke leads a study on Ezekiel at 9:30 AM in Room 115.

Handbell Prelude

The handbell choir is playing the prelude this morning, “Ring Praise, O My Soul,” by Margaret R Tucker.

Join Our Happy Handbell Choir

We are going to be starting a new handbell piece at the end of August to play in September. If you've ever wanted to try handbells (or already play and want to do it again!), please contact Erica Vogt, ericamvogt@gmail.com, or fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/cToPHYVvhD5pTUZx6>. We would love to have you join us!

Today Is the Last Day to Sign Up

Today is the last day to sign up for the potluck next week following the **ONE** service at 10:00 AM. Please let us know how many in your family will attend, what side dish you are able to provide, and if you are available to help set up and/or clean up. If you have any questions, **OR** if you have forgotten to sign up, please contact Gail Senter by noon tomorrow, Monday, July 27 at gail.senter@yahoo.com or 972-672-5769.

Lutheran Singles Mixer, August 15, 6:00PM - Today is the Last Day to RSVP

UPDATE: We have had to change the location of this event, due to the unexpected closure of the original venue. We will now be having it at the Historic Saigling House by downtown Plano (902 E 16th St). Consequently, we have also had to change the date of the event to Saturday, August 15. Everything else, including the time (6-8pm) and deadline to register (July 26), is the same. We have updated the evite (<https://www.punchbowl.com/parties/lcsmixer>) and will be messaging those who have already registered to update their RSVPs, if necessary. Thank you!

Special Choir for August 2

There will be a choir singing for Paige's installation next Sunday at the one 10AM service. We have one rehearsal left on Wednesday at 7PM. If you would like to participate, please let Vicki Frinsko know.

Summer Women's Book Club

Women of all ages are invited to join our Summer Book club! We'll be reading *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt this month. Join us for discussion night on August 6 at 6PM. Bring a light potluck dish to share along with any discussion ideas or favorite passages from the book. Sign up in the narthex. We look forward to meaningful conversation, good food, and great company - *hope to see you there!*

It's baseball time in Texas!

Rough Riders have a Celebrate Your Faith Night on Friday, August 14. The game is at 7:05, but there is a pregame event that we are welcome to attend. More info coming soon on that. Tickets are \$27 and parking is \$8. Free parking is available and listed on the sign-up sheet. Money is due by August 2. *Let's Ride!*

Youth Notes in the Church Year from Higher Things

We assume Jesus' parables are about us giving everything for Him. They aren't. In these stories, you are the treasure buried in a field. You are the pearl of great price. Jesus sold all He had to buy you back. He died and rose to redeem you. Baptized and forgiven, you are His.

Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

Matthew 13:45–46 – “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.” Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong to Him now. Our generosity ought to imitate the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

God does not love us because of any quality in us, such as our age, physical ability, potential, wisdom, race, etc. (Deuteronomy 7:6-7). God chose to love us from His own good grace and mercy and gave all He had, His own dear Son, to purchase the world from sin and have us as His own possession (Matthew 13:44). In doing so, God reveals that every person—regardless of their age, size, or condition—is a precious treasure to Him and is worthy of our love and protection.

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

Our study of the book of Matthew continues on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! Tune in to "The Reign of Heaven Stands Near" as we look at Matthew 12 and 13. Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we move forward in our study of Acts! We'll be picking up this week with chapter 21. Don't forget to listen to The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT)! This week is Bach Week, and we'll be airing special episodes each day in commemoration of the church musician, J.S. Bach. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Ambrose Shaltanis
Elders:	Eric Wilde, Greg Moudy
Altar Guild:	Kathy Hite, Beverly Moudy, Mary Farmer
Greeters:	Dave Peters, Mary Farmer
Ushers:	Mike Paradise, George Munden
Sound:	Brian Wolf, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, July 26, 2026

8:00 AM	Early Worship Service
9:30 AM	Little Lutherans (2-4yrs, Rm 110) Children's Sunday School (K-5th Gr, Rm 113) Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) Adult Bible Small Class (Rm 115)
10:45 AM	Late Worship Service

Tuesday, July 28

12:00 PM	Ladies' Bible Study
7:00 PM	Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, July 29

10:00 AM	Midweek Bible Study
7:00 PM	Adult Choir

Friday, July 31

9:00 AM	Comfort Makers – w/Salad Lunch
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Saturday, August 1

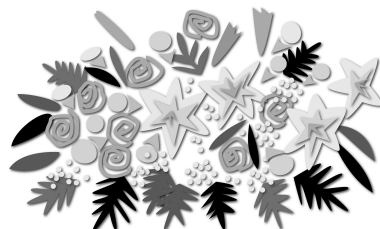
7:30 AM	Men's Bible Breakfast
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Next Sunday, August 2

10:00 AM	One Service - Deaconess Installation Potluck immediately following
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Next Sunday's Readings August 2, 2026

Old Testament:	Is. 55:1–5
Epistle:	Rom. 9:1–5 (6–13)
Gospel:	Matt. 14:13–21



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Gary & Charlotte Bennefeld in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary; and by Rose Moore in thanksgiving for God's blessings on her family and friends.